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**Ref. BILL HB-477**  
**LCO 3789**

To the Judiciary Committee,

In reference to **Bill SB 477**- Where does this bill address gun violence in our state. This is just another mis-guided bill to detract from the real problems in our state. **Dementia and Alzheimer's is not the root cause to our issues in our state.** Try **poor education** and **drug use** to start.

In the last ZOOM hearing we had a few questions were asked to one of our Reps in Hartford.

- Why target the AR15 rifle-He stated that it was an assault rifle that can shoot rapid fire. – Wrong

When asked other than Sandy Hook which was I agree devastating, when was the last time a AR15 was used... His reply... I don't know. In most cases the weapon of chose was either a hand gun **illegally possessed**, a knife or a car. **Drunk Driving or under the in fluence**. Maybe by **legal Marijuana**. "Nice going Hartford"!!!

- When asked why military rifles were targeted- He stated that they have bayonet mounts. Really!!!

When asked when the last person in the state was bayoneted. He said I don't know

This is another attempt to disarm law abiding citizens and not address the true crime in the state.

Remember you were put in office to serve the people of Connecticut. **PLEASE** do so. **Do the right thing.**

Respectfully

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